

House Resolution No. 1974

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Craig Hesselbein of O'Fallon, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on October 24, 2004, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Weldon Springs; and

Whereas, Craig, a member of Boy Scout Troop 353, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a wall at the World Bird Sanctuary; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Craig mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges and the Mile Swim award; and

Whereas, Craig demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Forrest and Carol Hesselbein, Craig developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending the Ben Delatour Boy Scout Camp in Colorado and visiting the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia; and

Whereas, Craig's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Craig Hesselbein for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Craig Hesselbein.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1974, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker